## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **Notice of Committee Meeting**

## **Committee on Appropriations**

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 11, 2004

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 85	BALDONE (TBA)	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Establishes the Louisiana Development Fund for projects, programs, or services including economic development projects, educational programs, and public health and safety ( <b>SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION</b> )
HB 87	BALDONE (TBA)	<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b> Requires the governor to provide for the representation of the interests of the state to congress and the federal government (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 380	J D SMITH	<b>CONTRACTS/BIDS:</b> Requires state agency contracts for services to be performed by United States citizens
HB 385	TOWNSEND	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE/LEAVE:</b> Provides for payment for unused sick and annual leave of certain unclassified postsecondary education employees who continue in employment after becoming retirement eligible
HB 456	MURRAY	<b>TAX/TAXATION:</b> Provides for taxation of professional athletes of the Arena Football League
HB 465	BALDONE (TBA)	MEDICAID: Removes cap on Medicaid revenues budgeted by hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans (charity hospitals) (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 470	MURRAY	<b>GAMBLING:</b> Dedicates a portion of revenues derived from the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund for the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund
НВ 645	BALDONE (TBA)	<b>APPROPRIATIONS:</b> Requires the Office of Rural Development and the Office of Urban Affairs and Development to submit reports prior to distribution of monies (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 671	BRUNEAU	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Create the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund
HB 702	DURAND	<b>PURCHASING/SERVICES:</b> Provides for the length of certain contracts for electronic disbursement services for child support payments and electronic benefits issuance systems
HB 922	J D SMITH	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Provides for uses of monies in the Medical Assistance Trust Fund
HB 988	DURAND	<b>MEDICAID:</b> Provides relative to a reimbursement exception to the medical assistance program
HB 995	MURRAY	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE: Expands eligibility of the Office of Group Banefits to include the district

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		attorney and the district attorney office active employees of New Orleans
HB 1076	JEFFERSON	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Establishes the 2004 Fund
HB 1092	TRICHE	<b>DEFERRED COMPENSATION:</b> Provides relative to the government deferred compensation plan
HB 1278	TUCKER	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Creates the Military Economic Development and Transportation Fund
HB 1294	MURRAY	<b>COURTS/CRIMINAL:</b> Provides for funding of certain positions within criminal district courts
HB 1298	BALDONE (TBA)	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides for a request for qualifications process (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 1310	SALTER	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Authorizes the state to forgive a portion of the mortgage payment and to redirect certain payments owed to the state by the Coushatta Industrial Development Corporation for the further development of the city of Coushatta
HB 1382	THOMPSON	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides student loan forgiveness for certain school psychologists
HB 1412	CAZAYOUX	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL PAY:</b> Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain sheriffs who are POST certified
HB 1507	CAZAYOUX	<b>LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS:</b> Provides with respect to financial security for survivors of law enforcement

officers

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR. Chairman